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SUBJ: ISRAEL MERCHANDISE EXPORTS UP 27.6 PERCENT IN 197##

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1. THE CENTRAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS PRELIMINARY TOTALS FOR
FULL-YEAR NET MERCHANDISE EXPORTS ARE AS FOLLOWS (IN MILLIONS
OF DOLLARS):

	JAN-DEC 1976	JAN-DEC 1977	PERCENT CHANGE 1977 FROM 1976
TOTAL	2327.4	2969.7	27.6
AGRICULTURAL	324.9	380.9	17.2
CITRUS	172.3	189.9	10.2
OTHER AGR.	152.6	191.0	25.2
INDUSTRIAL & OTHER	2002.5	2588.8	29.3
FOOD, BEVERAGE, TOBACCO	154.2	178.4	15.7
TEXTILE, CLOTHING & LEATHER	195.7	221.4	13.1
WOOD, PAPER, PRINTING			
MISCELLANEOUS	79.2	108.3	36.7
MINES, QUARRIES, NON- METALLIC MINERALS	67.9	86.3	27.1

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CHEMICALS, RUBBER &
PLASTICS 275.2 | 340.5 | 23.7 | || METALS, MACHINERY & ELECTRONICS | 456.2 | 609.3 | 33.6 | |
| POLISHED DIAMONDS (NET) | 712.0 | 1002.4 | 40.8 | |
| OTHER EXPORTS | 62.1 | 42.2 | -32.1 | |

INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS EX-

CLUDING DIAMONDS 1290.5 1586.4 22.9

2. COMMENT: THE 27.6 PERCENT INCREASE IN THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS IS IMPRESSIVE. THE NEARLY \$300 MILLION RISE IN THE VALUE OF POLISHED DIAMOND SHIPMENTS LED THE INCREASE, WHILE THE METALS, MACHINERY, AND ELECTRONICS CATEGORY (WHICH INCLUDES MOST DEFENSE EXPORTS) ALSO SHOWED SURPRISINGLY STRONG GAINS. LEWIS

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